

30 April 1963

SUBJECT: 30 April 1963 Meeting with J. RAUS.

1. Undersigned met with J. RAUS on 30 April 1963 from about 1230 to 1350 hours in a downtown cafe.

2. ITEMS DISCUSSED:

a. RAUS requested the meeting in order to turn over approx 900 cards on Estonians prepared by his wife from lists furnished him earlier. His wife has now completed all work given her and RAUS asked for more lists. This work was accomplished in approx 26 hours for which RAUS was paid \$57.20 at \$2.20 per hour. This amounts to about 35 cards per hour. (NOTE: In the opinion of the undersigned, RAUS' wife does a very good job even when a portion of the work amounted to scanning Estonian language material from which names and personality data had to be extracted.)

b. Undersigned furnished RAUS with six different lists from which to prepare cards on Est personalities.

c. RAUS reported on the results of the 20 April meeting of the League of Estonian Liberation during which all new officers, including the commander, were elected. RAUS was reelected as LEL national commander. RAUS reported that

Elmar KERN

continued his harassment tactics and tried very hard to disrupt the meeting in which conjunction he was assisted by an erstwhile Estonian politician,

August KARBMA,

and the group of LEL rebels which split off from the NYC LEL group. RAUS believes that KERN's behaviour is that of an emotionally unstable person or of a Soviet agent. (NOTE: At various times in the past KERN, who served as a judge in Estonian during the Soviet occupation in 1940/41, has been accused of being a Soviet agent.) RAUS further reported that KERN is bringing to the US

Erik HEINE

from Canada for the purpose of having HEINE show his movie (prepared by an amateur group in Canada on the basis of HEINE's alleged underground activities as a member of the Estonian partisans). HEINE plans to visit NYC, later to return to Canada, and then to tour the USA with his car while showing the movie to any and all interested Estonian elements throughout the USA. (NOTE: HEINE is the person who made his appearance in the West in 1956 alleged after deceiving the Soviets that he was a German POW. HEINE's story is a hair raising one about how he rescued individuals from Soviet concentration camps, etc.)

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